RUINS LEFT BY FIRE IN CENTRE OF WAYNE'S BUSINESS SECTION

FRENZIED BY WAR, WOMAN TRIES TO DIE AND POISONS BABES

Slain in Europe Drives Mother to Insane Act. Two Children Dving.

MEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Mrs. Ida Rogers, wire of Loyal Rogers, a lawyer, frenzied by constant brooding over the thousands killed in the European war, dissolved neveral bichloride of mercury tablets in a be permitted to take charge of any paglass of water last night, and, after giving a part of the solution to her little the absence of nurses or regular attaches, boy, John, 2 years old, and her 8-monthsold baby Loretta, drank the remainder.

Two hours later Mrs. Catherine Burns, who was on the first floor of the cottage In which the couple lived, 224 W. 167th street, heard groans and on investigation found the two children writhing in agony and Mrs. Rogers lying on the bed in a semi-conscious condition.

"The babies are poisoned," mountd the mother. "I have given them bichloride. It is awful to see them suffer so. I thought it would work more quickly."

Mrs. Burns rushed to the street and found two little boys, whom she sent for medical aid. Dr. W. G. Hague immediately sent the mother and children to a hospital, where they are in a critical state. The mother may recover, but it is said that the children will die.

It is believed that after administering the poison Mrs. Rogers tried to save her. little girl. Doctor Hague found a book on the table entitled "The Eugenic Mether and Her Children," which was opened at the chapter headed "Cleansing Baby's Stepment.

After reaching the hospital, the unfortunate woman made a statement to Coroner Healy, in which she said:
"My head has ached and I have had a cough. I thought maybe I would die a cough. I thought maybe I would die and I did not want to leave my babies behind me if I had to go. It was a crazy thing to do. I know, but I have been morbid and melancholy thinking about

the thousands killed in the war. Mr. Rogers confirmed this and said that his wife had worried a great deal over the loss of some of his practice due to the war. But he said he was not financially embarassed and had no idea that his wife contemplated suicide.

SENATOR HALL NEAR DEATH

Oblivious to Surroundings and End Seems Close at Hand,

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 30.-State Senator J K. P. Hall, of Ridgway, Pa., is critically ill in this city. He has been oblivious to surroundings since Christmas Eve with brief interval of consciousness last Saturday. He has been nourished entirely

Physicians give no hope, and believe to-day that his end is but matter of hours.

THE WEATHER Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey-Fair and colder tonight and Thursday; strong west winds,

The disturbance that was central over Illinois yesterday morning has moved rapidly northeastward to the lower St. Lawrence Valley. It caused general precipitation from the Mississippi River eastward and has been followed by clearing and much colder throughout the great central valleys and the Upper Lake | about six hours. regions. Conditions are clearing over the Atlantic States this morning and the lder area will spread eastward to the coast this afternoon and tonichi, probably causing moderate freezing temperatures along the coast line, while more severe conditions will prevail in the mountains and along their western slope.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

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DEATH OF IMBECILE CAUSES REFORMS IN CITY INSTITUTION

Brooding Over Thousands Harte Puts End to Loose Practices in Philadelphia Hospital Following Scalding of Girl.

> Director Harte issued orders today to the officials and attendants at the Philadelphia General Hospital that henceforth no irresponsible person at the institution tients at the hospital, old or young, in The Director also issued orders which will result in reforms at the institution.

Director Harte's order followed an inestigation made by him into the case f 10-year-old Ciera Saltzberg, an Imbecile, who died at the hospital on De-becile, who died at the hospital on De-cember 25 after having been scalded Christmas Day while being given a bath by Beatrice Guilbert, an imbedia negro

The child, the hospital authorities maindled as a result of pneumonia, which contracted immediately after the bath.

A post card notice of the death was re-ceived Tuesday morning by Mrs. F. Saltzburg., of 329 South 6th street, mother of the little girl. It read as follows:

"Dear sir or madam: I beg to inform you that Clara Saltzburg died at 10:20 a.m. December 25, at the Phila-delphia General Hospital."

A Christmas entertainment for inmates of the hospital was under way while the child was being scalded, according to her mother. The latter says Clara had been in the hospital four months and had gained perceptibly in weight and

BODY TAKEN HOME.

Saltaburg was not permitted to se her daughter Christmas Day, Thursbeing the day for visitors at the hoshome yesterday, and the Coroner's in-quest was held today. No one was pres-ent when the child dled, it is said, but the ward nurse. Referring to the result of his investiga-

tion of the case, Director Harte said to-"The facts in the case are that these two nationts became attached and devoted to each other, and the negro girl had been in the habit of feeding Clara and taking care of her for some time past. 'On the occasion in question, the negro

girl bloked Clara up and carried her into while the nurse was engaged at the other end of the ward.
"Beatrice evidently then turned on the water with a key, which has always been

kept in the nurse's desk, but on the day in question had disappeared and was only found after the accident. The key is never kept in the bathtub, but on this occasion apparently had been mislaid, so that Beatrice could turn on the water, which she did is a betthin with a tale. which she did in a bathtub with an inler Evidently there was a sudden gush of

hot water, which caused the child to scream, whereupon Beatrice apparently had a convulsion, and when the nurse rushed to the bathroom to find out the cause of the child's acreams, she found Clara sitting in a dry bathtub and Beatrice recovering from an epileptic

CONTRACTED PNEUMONIA.

"The child was taken into the ward and the burns dressed, which were of the second degree of Dupuytren's classification. In 24 hours she developed pneu-

"Air effort was made to notify the friends, but it was found that this being a Juvenile Court case, the records were the hands of the Social Service Division, and consequently there was con-siderable delay in obtaining the child's address.

"I have given orders that all cases, matter of what character, must have the names, address and history, entered as soon as admitted, so that the relatives can be notified immediately in case of impending dissolution or sudden death. "After a careful personal investigation, I see no reason to cersure anybody for this unfortunate accident, other than the ability to carefully guard the key, so that it shall not fall into the hands of arresponsible persons, which it evi-

POLICEMAN STRUCK BY CAR

dently did on this occasion."

Patrick Loftus, a reserve policeman, was struck by a westbound Market street car at 6th and Market streets today and knocked to the pavement. He is in the Jefferson Hospital in a serious condition. The injured man is 34 years old and lives at 2640 North Chadwick street

Pneumonia Fatal to One of Five WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 30.-Mrs. Eisle Longshore Garrett, wife of Howard Matlack Carrett, of West Goshen, died today from pneumonia. She was 33 years old. Special interest centred in the case for the reason that five members of the kousehold were ill at the same time and all from the same trouble.



The photograph shows the Wayne Opera House, in which the postoffice and a hardware store were situated, after being gutted by the \$100,000 blaze in the business centre today.

MOTHER'S DRESS IGNITED BY WOMAN'S BRAVERY GIRL'S IN EMBRACE OF FEAR

Woman and Child in Hospital With Terrible Burns,

A 7-year-old girl and her mother are at Mt. Sinni Hospital today in a critical condition with terrible burns. Physicians fear the child will die. She is Sylvia Ne-

metz, of 533 Jackson street. Mrs. Nemetz was shopping and Sylvia tried to prepare her own luncheon. She had to stand on a chair to light the gas stove. As she was getting down her dress became ignited and she ran screaming to the front door just as her mother

The child threw her arms about her mother's neck and in a moment the cloth-ing of both was ablaze. Joseph Nemetz, the girl's 18-year-old brother, threw a rus about his mother, but the child ran up the street, her clothing ablaze. Finally he caught her and rolled her in a blanket. All her clothing had been burned away.

NURSE ACCUSES HOTEL MAN

Says He "Fixed" Things to Get Share in Estate.

Martha Lowe, a trained nurse, was one of the chief witnesses at the resumption of the contest over the will of the late Francis Way Smith before Judge Dallett in the Orphans' Court today. The nurse testified that Samuel W. W. Briggs, man-ager of the Colonnade Hotel at Atlantic City, who receives \$100,000 by the will, told her he was "working" Mr. Smith. that all was "fixed" so t inherit part of the estate. so that he should

Briggs told her, the nurse said, Smith did not possess all the attributes of a normal man. Upon cross-examination the nurse denied site had been arrested in Florida, but admitted the proprietress of a house in which she lived had been taken into custody. She said Briggs re-fused a request to send her \$300. The Rev. Charles Martin Niles, pastor

of the Ascension Episcopal Church, At-lantic City, testified Smith was one of lantic City, testified Smith was one of the most faithful and devoted members of the congregation. No mental infirmities in Smith were visible to the clergyman. several doctors testified that Smith last two years of his life, was suffering

MISS SCOTT TO WED

Will Become Bride of William R. Inwood, of Canada.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to William R. Inwood, 25 years old, a salesman, Toronto, Camada, to wed Irene M. Scott, 21 years old, 6218 Jefferson street, daughter of David S. Scott. They will be married tonight.

The couple will be married by the Rev. William R. Turner, rector of St. Paul's Memorial Episcopal Church, Overbrook, at 7:50 o'clock. The bride, who met Mr. Inwood while on a visit to Toronto, will oe attended by Miss Ida Robertson as matron of honor, while Florence Tricker and Edith Gehring will be the brides-maids. Aima Walls will be the flower

Gordon Mahaffy, of Toronto, will be the best man and Everett and Harold Biddle will be the ushers. A reception will be held at the home of the bride following

Raymond W. Shoemaker, 3428 Benner st., and Charlotte A. Reintzel, 2112 E. Ahn st. Arthur Athy, 2467 N. Alden st., and Marie Burleigh, 1615 Page st. George S. Belsel, 165 Harvey st., and Helen P. Lyons, 2011 E. Hazzard st., Harry H. Vormund, 1628 Juniata st., and Mario G. Wolfe, 1628 Juniata st., and Harry Roth, Glenside, Pa., and Lorotta Burns, Glenside, Pa. Marjo G. Wolfe, 1923 Juniata st., and Mario G. Wolfe, 1923 Juniata st., larry Roth, Glensleie, Pa. and Lorentz Burns.
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AT BIG WAYNE FIRE Explosion Sets Fire to Room and

Dashes Into Burning Postoffice to Save Stamps and Is Struck by Part of Falling Cornice.

A woman clerk in the Wayne postoffice may lose her life as the result of a courageous attempt to save stamps and papers early this morning when fire detroyed three buildings of a business block at Wayne and threatened the Presyterlan Church building.

Six firemen of the Wayne company, rapped on the roof of the burning opera house, were in danger for 15 minutes until members of the Radnor company risked their lives to get ladders to their fellow workers. The firemen, under the leadership of Captain Supplee, got to the roof through the interior, which became gnited a moment later.

None of the several companies fighting the blaze had ladders long conugh to reach the roof. Members of the Radnor company finally dragged todders up fire escape and held them in position at the top of it until the Wayne fire fighters ould get down.

The woman is Mrs. Ada Daterline. She was aroused by the noise of engine companies arriving from Bryn Mawr, Ardmore and Narberth shortly after 2 o'clock this morning and joined the crowd that went to watch the fire. Mrs. Daterline ran into the postoffice,

in the Opera House Building, and was stamps and papers when part of the cor-nics fell and struck her. She was extricated by Policemen Rahill and Raley and Captain Mulhall, of the Wayne fire company, and taken to a house nearby. Her condition is so serious that physicians attending her fear to move her to

The buildings destroyed were those of the County Gas and Electric Light Company, the Wayne Plumbing and Heating Company and the Wayne Opera House. Firemen from Bryn Mawr, Ardmore and Narberth, with a bucket brigade of citizens, aided the Wayne firemen, and battled with the flames for hours before the fire was under control. A strong wind from the east swept the flames beyond the control of the firemen and sparks endangered nearby residences.

Despite valiant work by the firemen the flames swept on to the building of the plumbing and heating company, and at the same time spread to the opera house on the corner. In the opera house building were the postoffice and a hardware store conducted by the Welsh & Park Company. The gas and electric and plumbing

buildings burned quickly. The operathe entire business block known as Wayne avenue from destruction.

PAINTER'S SIGNATURE LEADS TO HIS ARREST

Wife Accuses Burns-Good of Having

ton Cargo, Convoyed to Falmouth, NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—News of another to Metallic State of the Science of the Sci

WOMAN AND CHILD BURNED BY OIL LAMP AND GAS

Lace Curtains Are Ignited. woman and a child were slightly

MAY COST HER LIFE burned in two fires in the northwestern part of the city today, but neither was taken to a hospital. The explosion of an oil lamp in the

third-story back room of the home of Mrs. H. L. Bonner, 1861 Willington street, set fire to the room, damaging it to the extent of \$200, and Miss Hannah Pearce, an aunt of Mrs. Bonner, was slightly burned when she tried to smother the flames. Following the explosion both women

picked up rugs and tried to extinguish the blaze, and when Mrs. Bonner ran to the door to call for help her aunt was slightly burned. Firemen responded to an alarm sent in by Policeman Gabriel, of the 19th and Oxford streets station. Thirteen-year-old Regina Delone, of

Front street and Wyoming avenue, Oiney, was slightly burned about the face this morning while visiting at the home of her aunt. Miss Catherine Viertholer, 2046 morning the girl pushed a lighted gas jet against a lace curtain and her hair was singed and she was slightly burned on the shoulders. Her screams attracted the attention of Miss Viertholer, who run into out of the window.

TWENTY ENGLISH CHILDREN ARRIVE AS FUGITIVES

Sent from East Coast in Fear of German Raids.

More than 20 children from the east coast of England sent to this country by their parents in the fear of more German raids arrived today on the Amercan line steamship Haverford. The pr sengers had an exciting voyage, twice meeting vessels in distress, and on Christ-mas day witnessing a rescue on the high seas of the crew of the French barge

The Haverford was 13 days making the voyage from Liverpool. On Christmas day the Amede was sighted in distress day the Amede was sighted in distress and the big liner was swung around preparatory to taking off the crew. The weather at the time was bad and the sea was rough. Before the Haverford could get into position another liner came along and rescued the crew of the barge. The other vessel in distress was the

liner Socadyk, of the Holland-America Line. The Haverford stood by this ship, which had three blades of her propeller missing, until the officers said they could get to Boston unaided. This was on De-

Among the English children sent to this country to escape the possible effects of German raids is Miss Teresa Bruce, 16 years old. She is going to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Tookcroft. 4421 Oakland street, Frankford father is an English soldier and she has heard nothing of him since the start of the war.

ADVISES SUFFRAGISTS

Woman Cartoonist Urges Co-operation in "Cause." Women who vote or who desire to vote

should be "all for one, one for all" ac-cording to a statement made this after-noon by Mrs. Nina E. Allender, of Washington, who was in this city for a few hours. Mrs. Allender is an ardent suffragist worker and cartoonist of the Suffragist.

Speaking of the suffrage movement,
Mrs. Allender said:

"Women should be for each other and fight hard not only for their own benefit, fight hard not only for their own benefit, but also to help others of their sex. This applies to the question of equal suffrage. Women in the West who have obtained the vote should not be satisfied with this. They should, and will, rise up and help those of us who live in the East and who have not yet been enfranchised. They will help us force it on the States in this part of the country, and to do this they will fight with us in Washington during the next few weeks when the question of equal suffrage comes before Congress."

MRS. THAW CONSULTS KNOX Mother of Slayer Here to Aid Son in Controversy.

Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw whose escapades have made k. Thaw whose escapades have made him notorious, had a conference today in the Believue-Stratford with Philander C. Knox renarding the logal steps to be taken in her son's controversy with the New York authorities.

Mrs. Thaw would not discuss the subject and said she knew nothing about a petition which is being circulated to pass a law which would enable Harry to return to this State.

Mr. Knox was equally reticent "if there is anything to be said," he declared, "it must come from Mrs. Thaw,"

CARROLL WITH BROOK-FEDS NEW YORK, Dec. 36.—Richardt T Carrett, amer harmon manager of the Buffalo Yelrole, was shreet taken to be a Business arrange for the Brooklyn Fuferant He will be be the best to be the business contact as a few papers contact as a few papers of the papers of the papers of the best few papers of the papers of

WILD CAT FINANCE MENACES NATION, SCIENTISTS HEAR

Enormous Losses Are Suffered Through Sale of Worthless Paper.

Wildcat and worthless securities will be important factors in future banking problems in the United States, declared Thomas Conway, Jr., Professor of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, today, speaking before the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Financial experts who are affiliated with banking institutions in various parts of the country attended the first of the third day's sessions.

Professor Conway said no person could tell the enormous aggregate of capital which is lost yearly by the public through the sale of securities which never return the promised profits.

The problem of the security market, Professor Conway said, consists largely n the weeding out of undesirable securities and men who foist them upon the ignorant investor.

In regard to future banking problems of the United States, with reference to the war. Professor Conway said, in part: "The United States should get over its fear of disastrous and uncontrollable liquidation of foreign-held American securities. The liquidation in the last few securities. The liquidation in the last few days of July, preceding the closing of the Stock Exchange, was the result of a frantic but belated attempt to make every possible provision for the prosecution of the war.

The circumstances have so changed that a repetition of this movement is un-likely. The Stock Exchange could not be opened until our current indebtedness had been cleared up. When this was ad-justed, the exchange was opened. In the meantime, the balance of trade was run-ning strongly in our favor, and if present ning strongly in our favor, and if present conditions continue, I am confident that our normal trade operations will enable us to pay interest and dividends on foreign security holdings of from \$200,-000,000 to \$300,000,000; the expenditures of our tourists abroad, estimated at \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000; the remittances by Americans to friends and relatives in European countries, estimated at \$150,000,-000 to \$150,000, and nayments to foreign 000 to \$150,000,000; and payments to foreign ship owners for freight, estimated at \$20,-000,000 to \$40,000,000.
"With our merchandise exports running

above normal and our imports running considerably below normal; with a like-lihood that tourists' expenditures during the coming year will practically disappear, and with the encouraging news that remittances in the next few yearths by remittances in the past few months by persons in this country to friends and relatives abroad have materially decreased, it seems altogether probable that we will have a real excess balance in the neighborhood of \$300,000,000 a year which can be used for the repurchase of Ameri-HOW CITY HALL IS KEPT CLEAN.

Keeping the City Hall of Philadelphia clean and in a sanitary condition is a diplomatic task, according to William H. Ball, chief of the Bureau of City Property. Mr. Ball told the out-of-town visitors how the municipal buildings were

For every square foot of the offices of the Board of Viewers, Mr. Ball said, the city spent 53 cents yearly on cleaning The average cost for keeping the whole City Hall clean is 16 cents per square foot. Under existing conditions, Mr. Ball ex-

plained, it cost Philadelphia three times as much to keep that place spotless as an office building of equal size. "It is from a diplomatic point of view that we must study the real problem of cleaning public buildings," said Mr. Ball. "By an ordinance we pay cleaners \$2 a day and we must be generous in the matter of holldays."

Greater efficiency on the part of em-ployes in the Bureau of Water of Philadelphia has been obtained through a system of keeping records, according to Carlton E. Davis, chief of that bureau. "The head of each branch," said Mr. Davis, "has been made to feel that every report he submits is carefully scrutinized and gone over. Various records have been established and at a minute's notice a contrast can be secured relating to water onditions in Philadelphia for years way

The meeting of the scientists today was the biggest since the opening of the con-vention here on Monday. The scientists held meetings in nearly every part of the University and at the Academy of Nat-ural Science for the discussion of their findings in the world of research during the last year. A public lecture will be given tonight

in the Asbury Methodist Episcopai Church, 33d and Chestnut streets, by Dr. William H. Nichols, of New York, of The War and the Chemical Industry."

VILLA MARIA CONVENT **ACCEPTS 28 NOVICES**

Twenty-nine Others Receive Black Habit at Services.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 30.-At the Villa Maria Convent of the Immaculate Heart today 28 young women were accepted as novices and 2 received the black habit of the order. Services were conducted by Bishop John J. McCort, assisted by the Rev. S. B. Spaiding, rector of St. Agnes' Church, and the Rev. James G. Brett.

Mass was celebrated by the Rev. George Montogue. The Rev. John Flood, asdistant superintendent of the parochial schools of Philadelphia, preached the ser-mon. The novices who received the white habit were mostly residents of Philadel-phia, and their worldly names and those they have adopted in the order are as

they have adopted in the order are as follows:

Miss Mary Griffin, Sister M. Gertrude Aloyse: Miss Teresa Meaginer, Sister Joseph Marie; Miss Florence McDermott, Sister M. Georgine; Miss Roberta Wunder, Sister M. St. Ferdinand; Miss Busser M. St. Ferdinand; Miss Bessle Carroll, Sister M. Anna Bernard; Miss Base Bradley, Sister M. Rose Angela; Miss Catherine McLaughlin, Sister M. St. Arthur; Miss Florence Grant, Sister M. St. Anna Charles; Miss Margaret Casper, Sister M. Hortense; Miss Margaret Casper, Sister M. Hortense; Miss Margaret Grayer, Sister M. Hortense; Miss Cathrine Moore, Sister M. Reginald; Miss Marcella O'Rouvke, Sister M. Greta; Miss Anna Hasson, Sister M. Anna Creas; Miss Anna Hasson, Sister M. Joseph Aloyse; Miss Helen Duff, Sister M. Joseph Aloyse; Miss Helen Duff, Sister M. Joseph Aloyse; Miss Helen Duff, Sister M. Joseph Aloyse; Miss Helen McCarthy, Sister M. Haptiatina; Miss Frances Hushes, Sister M. Haptiatina; Miss Frances Hushes, Sister M. St. Magdalene; Miss Margaret Smith, Sister M. Sister M. Sister M. Salvator; Miss Margaret Shietds, Sister M. Nasmi; Miss Fritz Bishbort Sister M. Nasmi; Mi

WOLF'S BATH WINS ON MUDDY TRACK AT CHARLESTON

Professor Conway Says Long Shot Captures Second Race-Northerner Lands Opening Event-Bad Track Causes Scratches

> CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 30.-Wells Bath, at 5 to 1, waded home through the mud in the second race here today, bank ing out Batwa and Francis, who finished second and third, respectively. Scratches were numerous today, owing to the slopp, condition of the track.

Northerner, with Chappel up, won the first race, showing his heels to Hearth stone, who finished second. Venst Strome was third.

Strome was third.

First race, selling, 3-year-olds and up a farlengs-Northerner, 169. Chappel, 5 to 5, 8, 2 to 5, wen; Hearthstone, 114. Hanner,
to 1, 6 to 5, 2 to 5, ascond; Venta Strome, faShilling, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 16, third. Test
1:10 1-5. Elsewhere, Nada Nas, Ferth Ros.
Water Lad, Knight of Uncas also ran.
Second race, selling, 3-year-olds and upfuriongs-Well's Bath, 160, Shilling, 6 to
2 to 1, 4 to 5, wen; Baths, 117, Feak, 1
1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Francis, 162, 572,
5 to 5, 1 to 5, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:183,
Inda Levina, No Manager, General Waren,
Letaloha, Bulgar, Ethelburg II also ran.
Third race, selling, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs-River King, 167, Dryer, 3 to 1, 5
5, 3 to 5, won; Rople, 162, Robinson, 5 to
6 to 8, 2 to 5, second; Harlequin, 161, Pool,
to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time, 1:03, 2-a, Lex
May, Endurance, Jack Harlow, Francia ChirThe Lark, Electrician, Etelus, Page White
also ran.

Ecurret race, selling, for all areas 6 to 1

Fourth race, seiling, for all ages, 6—Fifty-five, 110, Connor, 6 to 1, 2 to von; Brandywine, 105, Shilling, 8 to 1 to 4, second; Huda's Brother, 90, 5, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, third, Time, 1; ock, Migs Barnharbor, Gabrio, Lord 1 se ran.

Sixth race, seiling, 3-year-olds and up, con mile-Helion, 105, Smyth, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, won; Kinmundy, 11, Wolstenholm, 7 to 7 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Font, 113, Troils, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 181 Heartbeat, El Biod, Free Trade, York 141, Milton B., The Monk, Ruisseau, also ran

PLATT ADAMS SOLD AMATEUR TROPHIES, SAYS NEWSPAPER

Presents Give Noted Olympic Athlete by King of Sweden Have Been Pawned, Is Big Charge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- A New York evening newspaper today printed several affi-lavits with intent t show that Platt Adams, of New York, one of the greatest all-around amateur athletes in America and winner of the broad jump in the 1911 Olympic games, is a professional because he has pawned some of his trophics he won in the contests. Adams, according won in the contests. Adams, according to the affidavits, pawned two trophies that were given to him by the King of Sweden after his Olympic performance. It is further charged that Adams sold a damond ring that he got for winning an amateur contest. Pawning or selling prizes won in amateur contests constitute professionalism, according to the rules of the amateur union.

TOY POODLES IN SHOW AT MAJESTIC TONIGHT

Society Matrons and Misses Will Exhibit Curly Pets.

The autocrats of the dog world, the little curly white toy poodles, will vie with one another for high honors this evening in the hig specialty show to be held in the Hotel Majestic by the International Toy Poodle Club of this city. These little mites will have a show of their own, and, looking out from under their mistress' arm, will bark defiance to any and everybody, other dogs included. For the white toy is a sarucy little chapfor the white toy is a saucy little chap-

For the white toy is a saucy little chap-when he feels fully protected.

Local folk interested in dogs have sig-nified their intention of attending this exhibit, as have also many society ma-trons. The exhibit promises to be a bar-ner one in local "toy" dogdom, among the many features listed for this evening being the judging ring of purple plush, something that has never before been seen in this locality. Dancing will also be on the program after the judging is finished.

It is announced by Secretary that he-tween 50 and 60 entries have been received and about thata many specials are on the prize list. This indicates a successful show in every way. Mrs. William Reed, well known around this city as a prominent fancier of the toy poodle, has the hours of the honor of passing out the awards.
This exhibit being under A. K. C. jurisdiction, the winners in the respective sexes will receive four points toward their championship. At least one dog could complete its championship by gaining winner's ribbon tonight, this being Mrs W. Ward MacLeod's "Poodle," who but one point shy of the needed 15.

CORNELL AND PENN SCORE

Each Gets Three Points in Triangular Chess Tourney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cornell and Pennsylvania each scored three points to-day in the first of the four days' play in the triangular chess tournament in which Cornell, Pennsylvania and Brown are en-

Cornell. Pennsylvania and Brown are entered. Brown did not score a point. The results of today's matches:
Perkins, Cornell, beat Kline, Pennsylvania; Jokel, Cornell, lost to Levine, Brown: Grasmann, Cornell, won from Lunas, Brown, by forfeit; Bart, Pennsylvania, beat Cohen, Brown: Winkelman, Pennsylvania, beat Chalmer, Brown: Davis, Pennsylvania, beat Crossman, Cornell.

LOCAL FIRE RECORD

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